By Western Union Co. Fair tonight and Friday; colder to-

WEATHER

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ALBANY, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS. Hundreds Killed at Halifax, City Is Burning,

Munition Ship Explodes When Hit by Steamer BOTH SHIPS SINK AND CREWS PERISH: CITY SET ON FIRE

Appalling Catastrophe Reported in Meagre Dispatches Before Wires Go Out

(International News Service.)

Truro Nova Scotia, Dec. 6.—The northwestern portion of Halifax is on fire. Forty or fifty persons are reported killed; many persons are injured and hundreds of buildings are completely destroyed or damaged by the explosion of a munition ship which was rammed in the Halifax harbor today. All telegraph and cable wires are down and reports' are fragmentary. Dectors, nurses and firemen are being rushed to Halifax from every town within a radius of eighty miles. Although conflicting reports have been received, the fact has been established that the explosion resulted when an American ammunition steamer which was leaving port for overseas was rammed amidship by an incoming steamer. In the terrific explosion which followed, both ships sank with their dead or dying

Washington, Bec. 6. Following alarming reports concerning the extent of the disaster at Halifax, some reports putting the death list high in the hundreds, the navy made desperate efforts today to secure from the fleet some definite word of the explosion. Wireless communication has been interrupted.

Monclon, N. B., Bec. 6 .- The death toll in today's disaster at Malifax will reach 400, according to unconfirmed advices received here this afternoon. The same advices reported that more than 1,000 persons were injured and that the property damage will run into the millions.

So far as could be learned here this afternoon, the Niew Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, was the only steamship in Malifax harbor at the time of the explosion.

(International News Service.)

New York, Dec. 6. All reports reaching here this afternoon indicate that heavy loss of life has occurred at Halifax as the result of a collision between an American munition steamer and another vessel in the harbor. Communication has been interrupted. Scores of warehouses along the water front are reported demolished and it is feared scores of persons were buried beneath the debris. Cities and towns 160 miles from Halifax report hearing the blast. Just before telegraphic communication went out an operator at Halifax wired that the loss of life was appalling.

RESOLUTION

(International News Service.)

Washington, Bec. 6 Immediately upon the convening of the House this afternoon, Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs, presented the report of his committee's resolution for war against Austro-Hungary. Unanimous consent was granted for consideration of the resolution at noon temerrew.

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 6. Representative Miller, republican, of Minnesota, who yesterday urged the committee on foreign relations to include Turkey and Bulgaria in the declaration of war against Austria ,made an impassioned plea in the house this afternoon for immediate hostilities against these nations.

Roumania Sticks is Word Sent Wilson

(International News Service.)

A Pacific Port, Dec. 6 .- Assurances from King Ferdinand of Roumania that his country will never make a separate peace with Germany, is the message being carried to President Wilson today by the American Red Cross mission sent to Roumania.

300 Americans in Cambrai Fighting

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 3 .- Three hundred American engineers were in the cording to information received today from France. American officers are very proud of the conduct of the men. The engineers fought like demons and when the Germans had been driven back they were ordered to dig trenches under the hot fire of the German cannon. They sprang to their task with American rag-time songs on their lips.

Albany Drug Company Will Open For Business in Near Future

Will Occupy Part of Patterson Merchantile Company ary. The lower floor of the building Building at Corner Moulton and Second Avenue

The Albany Drug Company, formed dered handsome furniture and fixtures, business about December 15 in a part of the Patterson Mercantile Comtile Company will vacate a part of fixtures will be of quartered oak. the building they now occupy, and and entrance will be cut at the Moulton be remodeled and beautified, and when

The new pharmacy will be in charge be ideally adapted to drug purposes.

The drug company has already or- this source alone.

by local business men, will open for including a marble soda fount, and will be ready for business as soon as these arrive and can be installed, ed by Strother & Smithers, who re-It is expected that the formar open- cently purchased the Thompson-Pettey pany building, Second avenue and ing will take place about December building adjoining. The completion Moulton street, it was announced to 15. A full line of toilette goods, drug of the new building will give a 75day. In order to make room for the sundries, patent medicines and other foot frontage to the three business new enterprise, the Patterson Mercan- articles will be carried in stock. The houses, the other two being at pres-

The interior of the building is to F. Harris.

acist. Mr. Caddell has been in the Albany. Owing to the rapidly in- ed to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday drug business for many years, and creasing country trade, which centers afternoon at 4 o'clock. since coming to Albany some time ago on Moulton street, the pharmacy expects to have a large patronage from ent. Important.

Mr. E. W. Phillips "Kicks in" On SUNDAY Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

E. W. Phillips, well known citizen turned over to H. R. Thompson, see Mr. Phillips contributed \$1.00 to this

It is hoped that the fund can be brought up to a total of \$100 in the next few days, and it will then be

of Albany, today "kicked in" on the retary of the Y. M. C. As ad be for-Morgan County Boys' Tobacce Fund, warded to the "Morgan County Boys." Try "kicking in" as a stimulant to that Christmas feeling of human kindness.

Contributions to date: E. W. Phillips.....\$1.00 Previously acknowledged ... \$68.50

COUNTER TERMS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LAID DOWN BY THE BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS.

(International News Service.) Copenhagen, Dec. 6 .- Germany's negotiations for an extended armistice

on the eastern front as a preliminary to a separate peace with Russia and Roumania are meeting with obstacles. Reports from Berlin today stated that the Russians have not only refused to of both branches of congress will call accept the German terms, but have laid down counter terms which are not acceptable to the German officials.

(A temporary truce is already under way on parts of the eastern front, according to an official announcement made by the German war office.)

It is understood that the Germans are insisting upon terms which may be summed up as follows: Austro-German forces to retain their presdefensive lines; they are to deliver up a certain part of their arms; Austro-German prisoners in Russia are to be released, but Russian prisoners in Germany are to be allowed to remain s laborers and are to be given a reasonable wage.

(International News Service.) Stockholm, Dec. 6.-Even if a general armistice is considered between Russia and the central powers, the Austro-Hungarian troops to be re noved from the eastern to other zones of fighting, according to a dispatch from Petrograd quoting Foreign Minister Trotsky. He denied that Russia would take advantage of her

STROTHER & SMITHERS BUILDING ON LOT ADJOINING ALBANY POSTOFFICE.

Work has begun on a new two-story brick business house to be erected by Strother & Smithers, proprietors of the Twin City Bread Co. on the vacant lot between the Albany postoffice and the Cook Furniture Company building on upper Second avenue. The conract was let to Mr. McCord, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy early in Febru-A. C. Joiner, while the upper floor will consist of two 5-room apartments which have already been leased

The lot is 25 feet in width and fronts on Second avenue. It is ownent occupied by the postoffice and A

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 6 .- Congressional action on the revolutionary plan to deal with the railroad situation will come early with the new year. This was certain today, following impremp-

tu conferences between railroad offi-

cials and leading senators and repre-

As in every war move to date the wishes of the president will control. The interstate commerce committees upon him at an early date. Then the entire railway situation will be thresh-

The situation admittedly is complex and it will be probably several days before sentiment chrystallizes to allow the drafting of a comprehensive bill. As a matter of fact there is a very wide divergence of opinion as to

WAR BUREAUS STRONG

what must be done.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 6.-The directing heads of all the nation's war bureaus here today were in the fullest accord that the president must take over the roads. They were not divided in opinion, as is the congress. They insist that the statistics they have gathered prove conclusively that complete mobolization of the industrial and military resources of the country cannot be realized until the railroads are federalized. All agree that drastic action must be taken unless the interest of all the people is to suffer

Birmingham Men Brought Measles

iam J. Gorgas, surgeon general of due to the fact that a large percentage of the men are from sparsely setled districts, which reduced the likelihood of contracting the disease in

Allied Naval Drive In Adriatic Planned

(International News Service.)

Paris, Dec. 6.—An allied naval drive lation of the Sunday laws. n the Adriatic sea is under contemplation, it was learned here today Belief was expressed that the naval Contractors at Work council of war will give consideration to this project and that a great offensive will be directed against Pola, the Austro-Hungarian base.

Local Sailor Lad Praises Red Cross

A local sailor boy, one whe is well known and has many friends in both Albany and Decatur, in a letter today to relatives here praises the Red Cross.

In this connection he says: "We have received our consignment of Red Cross winter clothing and the entire crew is highly elated, officers and all. The Red Cross is doing a great work for the soldiers and sailors."

ASTOR'S UNION URGES ENFORCE. MENT OF LAWS REGARDING THE SALE OF GOODS ON THE SAB-BATH DAY.

NDER RECENT DECISION OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, EVEN THE SALE OF DRUCS MAY BE PRO-HIBITED. NO. MORE MEAT AND ICE.

Notice to Merchants and Public Markets:

According to sections 7814 and 7819 of the criminal code of Alabama, it is unlawful to keep open doors on Sunday, and I am commanded to see that this law is enferced. This is, therefore, that each and every person concerned shall take notice that after this date I shall expect each and every person to be governed accordingly, for I shall make an investigation of every ease of such vielation that may come to my knowl-

JAMES A. FORMAN. Sheriff Morgan County, Ala.

The foregoing notice, issued today by Sheriff James A. Forman, may law" enforcement in Morgan county.

mittee from the Pastors' Union of Albany and Decatur, the members of the committee being Dr. J. C. Persinger, filading fire from German artillery. Dr. W. N. Sholl, Dr. Jesse A. Cook and Dr. W. E. Morris, presiding elder of the Decatur district. It is not known whether the committee insisted upon a rigid compliance with the Sunday laws, as interpreted by a recent decision of the court of appeals which held that it is a violation of law even for drug stores to keep their doors open on the Sabbath, or whether they merely insisted upon the closing of fruit stands, meat markets and some mercantile establishments that have been doing a thriving business. The committee also called on Circuit To Camp Pike, Ark. Solicitor D. C. Almon and County So-

licitor Chas. H. Eyster. If the Sunday laws are rigidly en-Little Rock, Dec. 6. Maj. Gen. Wil- forced, after the provisions of an ancient statute recently unearthed, it the U.S. army, who made a tour of is possible that the drug stores will inspection of Camp Pike today, said even be prohibited from dispensing that the epidemic of measles here is drugs on Sunday, as the statute makes it unlawful for them to "keep their doors open" on Sunday. It may also mean the closing of filling stations where gasoline is kept for sale and may even prevent the operation of street cars on Sunday. Meat markets and ice wagons also come under the

> The enforcement of the Sunday laws, in the last analysis, will rest with the grand jury, which has power to return true bills against all persons who may be charged with a vio-

On the New Echols

Carpenters and paper hangers are busily engaged today turning the old Echols hotel into the New Echols hotel. Gold signs are also being placed upon the windows of the hotel

Red Cross Benefit at Delite Theatre

American Red Cross. Friends of the old chums here write to him. "I Uncle Sam can settle with him after Red Cross should attend and do their know that these boys can fight from the war is over. bit to swell this contribution.

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DESPERATE FIGHTING REPORTED IN ITALY

Germans Make Vicious Assaults With Large Numbers of Troops. British Advance at Cambrai

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 6. A fleet of German airplanes raided the southeastern coast and London today. There were between 20 and 30 machines in the attacking squadron, but only 5 or 6 of them succeeded in fighting their way past the British air patrels to this city. Two of the German airplanes were shot down. An official statement this afternoon said that bombs were dropped in Kent and Essex. The machine which penetrated the London defenses dropped bombs upon this city, but the damage to property and the easualties are believed to be slight. The Germans adopted new tactics of attacking in the morning instead of at night, as they have done in the past. MY Charles To --

(International News Service.)

Washington, Bec. 6 .- "When the time to strike comes, the invaders will find the Italien army and the alties ready to keep intact the positions along the Piave and keep the Austro-Germans from reaping the gains they expected after their victory on the Isonze." The Italian war minister made this statement in an official communication to Washington today.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 6 .- On the southern edge of the Cambrai salient the British extended their gains during the night, but there were no open great importance, the war office announced at noon.

In the sector of Noyelles and Bouron, on the northern side of the salient, the British withdrew slightly towards the southwest to escape the en-

GERMANS DRIVE HARD AGAINST ITALIAN LINES. (International News Service.)

Rome, Dec. 6.-The crucial test of he most powerful enemy drive on the Italian front may be forthcoming today, according to early reports received from the Asiago plateau and Verona. With characteristic disregard for life, with thousands of fresh troops and with increased artillery fire the enemy has begun the most vicious offensive of the fighting in Italy The enemy is hurling its every ounce of strength in the present attack. Two determined and powerful drives on Melette were repulsed with frightful losses to the enemy. One attack resulted in the capture of many enemy

DANCE AT FISH POND.

called to the colors.

Lansdowne Says Wilson Swiped His Big Idea

(International News Service.) London, Dec. 6.-Lord Lansdowne, author of the famous "peace letter" which recently set Europe astir, claimed today that there were passages in President Wilson's message which supported his own declaration. The Evening Star also professes to see a relationship between the Wilson message and the Lansdowne let-

Died Yesterday in Nashville Hospital

J. F. Lovin was advised by wire on yesterday of the death of R. D. Talli-Yink Moseley will entertain with ferro, which occurred at a Nashville dance at the Fish Pond Friday eve- hospital. Deceased was formerly with ning, December 8, in compliment to Mr. Lovin as a salesman and had Rube Robinson, who will soon be many friends here who will be pained to learn of his death.

Sergeant Steve Kelley Was First Decatur Boy to Reach France

Volunteered For Military Service at First Hint of War. Still Fond of His Old Home Town

The first son of Decatur to reach | teer for God's country-and be men," rance was in all probability Stephen he says. Louis Kelley-"Sergeant" Kelley now, first hint of war and has been two years in the army. Sergt. Kelley's father met death in an accident at the ice plant some years ago, and the boy was adopted by M. J. Cooper, now at Atlanta, but whose home is at

News of the activities of the young Manager Cagle will denate the pro- Daily, forwarded by a friend, in the rock battles that I have had with Sergeant Kelley and his foster par-COMMITTEE. | them, and I appeal to them to volun-

The address is "Sergt Stephen L. Kelley, Battery E, Fifth Field Artil-

Steve Kelley spent his early mannon-commissioned officer has reached sergeant, the highest rank that his here through a communication to the superior officers could give him. He has further shown his patriotism by ceeds of the Delite theatre Friday, which the former Decatur boy gives purchasing a block of Liberty Bonds Dec. 7, to the Albany chapter of his address and asks that some of his and says he will buy more, so that

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That the conservation of coal is a public necessity and a private duty is indicated not only by the warning sounded by the fuel administration. but by the fact that right here at home the supply is so limited as to constitute almost a coal famine. During the. present week, some of the local dealers have scraped the bottom of their coal bins and have filled even meagre orders with difficulty.

S. P. Kennedy, the state fuel administrator, has issued an address in which he appeals to coal consumers to exercise the utmost economy in the use of this very necessary commodity. He insists that fires should not be burned in bed rooms that are occupied but little; that no fires at all should be kindled on warm days. and that in districts where wood is plentiful and obtainable no coal should be burned.

The advice which Mr. Kennedy gives should be heeded. If it is not, even with present restrictions of the amount of coal that can be purchased at one time, America is likely to be hampered in its effort to win the war. Patriotism as well as economy should be allowed to govern.

EFFECTIVE CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

Speake & Moebes and J. W. Thornton have in this issue what is universally acknowledged to be the most effective form of holiday advertising.

At this time hundreds of people are compiling lists of presents to be given to relatives and friends. Men are always at a loss what to give the opposite sex and women especially welcome suggestions along the fine of suitable presents for men.

The best way to solve the gift problem is to clip the ads from this paper aining lists of presents and keep same for daily reference. Other ads of a similar nature will soon appear. You will before long have suggestions enough to cover your entire list.

State Press Views

A GOVERNMENTAL NIGHTMARE.

In June, in one of the wholesale elections at Petrograd, when everybody, men and women, without restrictions, voted, the Bolsheviki carried the election by a vote which was approximately four to one over the combined votes of the other parties. It was said then, as it is said now, that the citadel of the Bolsheviki

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trength was in Petrograd. Pisco If that is true, the strength of the Polsheviki in Petrograd is rapidly waning, for in the election held Monday and Tuesday in Petrograd by the same electorate the vote was 327,000 gainst the Bolsheviki and 273,000 for he anarchists. The Bolsheviki, however, were favored by a divided oppostion, as the constitutional democrats polled 211,000 votes and the social evolutionists received 118,000.

The election had only one signifiance-the Bolsheviki are rapidly losing their deluded followers, even in Petrograd. Again, the vote reveals the fact that the Bolsheviki are holding their brief tenure of power on a minority vote polled in the city in which they are strongest. They are olding this power temporarily, because they have corrupted the garrison at Petrograd, and because with a even by the Czar, they are using the ham News.

Sergeant Steve Kelley First Decatur Boy

(Continued from Page One.) nt will re-enter the theatrical business after the war, the former in charge of their New York office, while Mr. Cooper will be in charge of the St. Louis office.

Sergeant Kelley says that he will visit Decatur as soon as he returns to the good old U. S. A. and there may be with him as a life time partner a former Decatur girl. She and Steve were school mates in the days gone by. He has made his foster parent promise to make the trip with him. Steve is now five feet nine and onehalf inches tall, weighs 190 pounds; has that perfect military carriage that is so popular just at this time.

He is very proud of his old home town, and Decatur should be proud of Sergeant Kelley, as he was her first son to enter France, no doubt.

troops to overawe the populace. In the meanwhile the intelligent and order loving been and Russia, particplarly those who live in the south. are quietly and energetically working o establish a government which will not be a disgrace to Russia, which will oppose a separate peace and which will throw the anarchists out of power. The representatives of this element in Washington said Sunday; Russia will never quit the war until he allies are victorious. The people tho have the welfare of the country t heart will never submit to the Bolsheviki and as soon as they see an opportunity they will overthrow hem."-Montgomery Advertiser.

PLAYING THE MAN'S PART.

Whatever the surgeons may have lone to Carl Hoblitzel to make him it for service with the colors, it is a natter of record that he had been reected by the army physicians before he underwent the operation. This superb first baseman of the Red Sox ot himself mended to help win Incle Sam's battles when he might ave stayed unmended and stayed at some. He might have continued to ight Boston's battles on the diamond, stopping all perfectly red-hot grounders and line drives in the near garden hat came his way. But he saw over the top of things. He followed the gleam, which in this instance happencynical selfishness, never displayed ed to be his patriotic duty.—Birming-

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OR SALE-Very fine new Keohlin piano, in perfect condition, at a bargain. J. A. Nelson, jeweler, 402 Bank street, Decatura

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday. Address by Dr. Barrow, 7:30 p. m .-

Decatur City Hall. Auction Bridge-Mrs. B. B. Pickens.

CHANDLER-GIBSON.

A marriage that surprised the friends of the contracting parties took place in Athens last week, when Mr. W. P. Chandler, one of our most popular and well-known young men, for many years engaged in the drug business in Athens, was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Gibson, for the past three years the efficient and popular bookkeeper for Mr. Leo M.

Dr. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church, accompany by Timate friends, had the solemn service said that united their destinies for weal

Immediately after the marriage they left for Huntsville, where they spent

fine character. He is industrious and frugal, and has all the qualities that make for good citizenship. He is man of his years in this county and has the happy faculty of making friends and retaining them. He has been for years connected with the drug trade in this place, and every feature of it it well known to him, and he is the right hand man of the manager and owner of the Limestone Drug Company.

Mrs. Chandler came to Athens a rew years ago from Albany, where her parents and sister reside. She came as the bookkeeper of Mr. Leo Warten, and by her lady-like manners and charming personality, she has made a wide circle of friends who admire her for her many qualities of charming womanhood. She has given into the care and keeping her happiness Peter's church of this city. At Christand future to a young man as worthy

riends in Athens and are receiving the hearty congratulations of many

The Courier joins in the hearty W. F. Clarkson felicitations.-Alabama Courier.

a most lucrative government position pi and Tennessee. under the direction of the food conservation bureau. This is pleasing

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton, chairman. Miss Mary Penick, secretary.

Mrs. Moebes, hostess.

The Music Study club met with Mrs.

Moebes on Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance. The club added substantial check to

federaltion loan club. The program for the afternoon was study of Victor Herbert and his application of Indian or American folksong to opera. The numbers were as

Sketch of Life-Mrs. Moebes.

Sweethearts-Miss Penick. Mrs. Frank Cook substituted a sician. Welsh song for a duet from the "Sweethearts," been the illness

of Miss Clarkson, Mrs. Eyster gave a pleasing num-

Mrs. Joseph H. Calvin, who represented the club at the state federation, gave a comprehensive report from this body, of which the Music Study club is a member.

"Punchimello-Mrs. Graves. This closed a very happy meeting. Several guests were present.

Mrs. C. A. Dunnavent and daughter, accompanied by Perry Newsom, returned to Eldon, Mo.

Miss Ethel Landers, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Mrs. L. J. Coppage of Decatur.

Mrs. Vera Austelle is at Winchester,

Mrs. Melvin Hutson has returned from Nashville, where she visited her sister, Mrs. P. A. Frazier.

Mrs. William Harvey left today for Pittsburg, Kansas, to visit her son, Rev. Joseph Harvey, rector of St. mas there is to be a family reunion, but Mrs. Harvey will remain through

Mrs. Harry Holmes of Gallatin, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. a son.

Mrs. E. H. Turner and children left Miss Bessie Davis has been given this morning for points in Mississip-

Mrs. Fred Hartung returned to Er-

the guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. Robert Daniels, on Vine street

phis, Tenn., for some days,

PERSONALS

Mrs. Cora J. Gardiner, after visit-

ng her neice, Mrs. W. L. Wade, left oday for California, where she will

make her future home. En route she will be the guest of friends at Mem-

Mrs. Jesse H. Hall and Miss Jesse Hall Daugherty, of Macon, Ga., are

Clyde Patterson, of Birmingham, is isiting his brother, Carl Patterson.

William Meade Vaughn is suffering a severe attack of malaria,

J. D. McNabb, who suffered an appopletic stroke, is getting along nice-Natoma-Drama-Mrs. W. A. Curry. ly, according to reports from his phy-

Barrow to Plead

Will Be Heard at Becator City Hall Friday Evening.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Ralph S. Barrow, state superintendent of the Alabama Children's Aid Society, speak at the Decatur city hall on Friday at 7:30 p. m. Do not miss the opportunity of hearing of the great work that is being done in placing homeless or orphaned children in normal homes. The society also protects helpless children from cruelty, neglect and moral danger, and co-operates with any children's agency in the state.

Mr. Barrow comes here at the request of the Federated Clubs of Albany-Decatur, and the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The men of the Twin Cities are especially requested to attend, especially city officials and pastors of the churches.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

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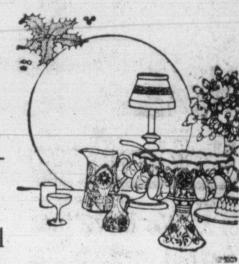


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Coat Suits \$12.50 to	\$40
Coats	\$40
Dresses \$6 to	\$40
Bath Robes	to 6
Muslin Gowns and Teddys 59c to !	\$2.50
Silk Walsts \$1.50 to	
Voile Waists \$1 to \$	
Outing Gewas\$1 to 1	81.50
Sweater Coats \$3.50 to \$	12.50
Gossard Brassleres and Camisoles	
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Skating Sets	\$ \$5
Mantillas\$1 to !	88.50
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Silk Petriceats \$2.50 to	\$ 55
Silk Umbreilus \$2.50 to !	\$7.50
Silk Hose	2.50
(We carry Kaiser's Hesiery, no be made.)	
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs 15e	25€

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Middy Ties	50c and 60c
Windsor Ties	25c and 50c
Dining Table Cover	s \$1.50 to \$3
Napkins, per dezen	
All Wool Double Bla	
	\$7 to \$8
Bondour Slippers	\$1.50 to \$3
Rain Coats	
Rain Hats	50c to \$1
Hand Grips	
Suit Cases	
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Fur Capes, from	
Fur Sets, from	
Bath Towel Sets	

Gifts For Gentlemen

Overcents\$17.50 to \$30	
Mackinaw Coats \$8 to \$12.50	
Suits of Clothes	
Extra Treusers\$1,50 to/\$10	
Sweater Coats	
Bath Robes\$4 to \$6	
Bath and House Slippers \$1.50 to \$3	
Rain Coats	
Leggins	
Dress Shirts\$1 to \$5	
Night Gowns, Pajamas \$1.50 to \$2.50	
Fancy and Knit Vests\$2.50 to \$6	
Full Dress Vests\$4 to \$6	
Fancy Caps	
Silk Umbrellas	
Walkever Shoes \$6 to \$8.50	
Flersheim Shees	
Other Brands of Shees\$4 to \$6	
Stetsen Hats	
Other Brands of Hats \$2,50 to \$8,50	
Silk Sex	
Crepe de Chine Randkerchiefs75c	
Shirt Garters 50c	
Sex Supporters	
Lion Brand Cellars, per dozen \$2	
Silk Neckties in Christmas Boxes	
75c to \$1.50 Silk Ties, alone	
Christmas Bex Handkerchiefs	
50e to \$1.50	
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 25c	
Sult Cases	
Hand Grips	
Dress Gleves\$1.50 to \$3.50	

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Linen Towels 50c to \$1.50

Wooly Boy Suits \$1 to \$12.50 Mackinaw Coats \$5 to \$8 Overcoats \$5 to \$8.50 Caps 35c to 75c Sweater Coats \$1.50 to \$3.50 Buster Brown Shoes \$2.70 to \$5 Good Ribbed Hose 25c and 35c Extra Pants \$1 to \$3 Shirts and Blouse 59c to \$1
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Leggins 50e
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Union Suits
Belts 25e
Glores
Rain Coats \$3 to \$5
Rain Hats 50c to 75c

For Girls

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Heavy Duck Coats \$2.50 to \$8.50

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Silk and Serge Dresses \$3.50 to \$12.50
Ceats
Sweater Coats \$1.50 to \$3.50
Bath . Robes
Muslin and Outing Gowns 59c to \$1
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Rain Coats \$2.50 to \$4
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Buster Brown Shees \$1.50 to \$4
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Scarf Caps \$1.25 and \$1.50
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Knit Skating Sets \$1.25 to \$2.50
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Cheaper Middles
Middy Ties
Windsor Ties25c and 50c
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
15c and 25e
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Silk Gloves as small as 575c to \$1.50
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Bath Robes	\$1 to \$2	Nice Cashmere Stockings
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